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Applicant

: CHANG et al.

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MAKING THE SAME

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of December 31, 2003, in connection with the above identified application.

The Official Action is a restriction requirement in which it is urged that there are two separate and distinct inventions claimed in this application. Applicants elect the Group II invention drawn to a field emission display device and includes claims 11-20, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected invention at a later time.

In view of the election of the Group II invention without traverse, an early and favorable action on the merits is now believed to be in order and is most respectfully requested.

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